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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent. In particular, it is requested that the second paragraph, under (\*) Notice, stating "This patent is subject to a terminal disclaimer", be deleted, as in the copy of the front page of the patent attached to this Request. It is believed that the above-identified patent is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

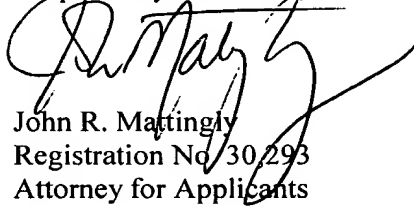
For the foregoing reasons, Applicants request that the Certificate of Correction be issued.

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Since the Certificate of Correction is necessitated by an error on part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, no fee is submitted herewith. However, should the Patent Office decide that this Request for Certificate of Correction requires a fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-1417 (ASA-689).

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Please delete the second paragraph under (\*) Notice, [This patent is subject to a terminal disclaimer].

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